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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1900

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, OCON, TBIO, SF

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

REF: STATE 112996

1. WE HAVE MADE POINTS IN REFTEL TO STEYNS, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA).
2. STEYNS WELCOMED US DECISION NOT TO PLACE MORATORIUM ON AGENDA. HE REITERATED SUPPORT FOR AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENT BUT WAS NOT CONVERSANT WITH DETAILS. HE REPEATED THAT SA POLICY MADE BY DE JAGER OF FISHERIES DEPT IN CAPE TOWN AND SAID DE JAGER LIKELY TO ATTEND LONDON MEETING THIS YEAR. (LAST YEAR SAG WAS REPRESENTED BY DE JAGER'S DEPUTY.)

3. STEYNS ALSO MENTIONED THAT SOUTH AFRICA RECENTLY EXPERIENCED

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FIRST ANTI-WHALING DEMONSTRATION. SMALL GROUP PARADED IN CAPE

TOWN WITH SIGNS AND PAPER WHALES. DEMO DID NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH
BUT THERE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN NO PUBLIC SENTIMENT AGAINST
WHALING EXPRESSED IN SA.

4. FOR CAPE TOWN. PLEASE MAKE APPROACH OUTLINED REFTTEL TO
DE JAGER.
BOWDLER

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